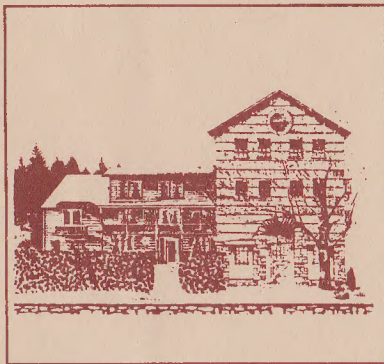


IN THE HEART OF HISTORIC HIGHLANDS, NORTH CAROLINA



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THE OLD EDWARDS INN
and
CENTRAL HOUSE RESTAURANT

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SINCE 1878

HISTORICALLY RENOVATED IN
THE COUNTRY MANNER

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Some Historical Notes from Highlands

When you visit Highlands, you are invited to be a part of a thriving mountain town that is aware of its place in today's society, yet still bound to its historic past.

The settlement of Highlands, North Carolina was much more akin to that of a western frontier town of the 1800's rather than that of the coastal towns with their European influence.

The Cherokee Indians were the first known stewards of this special and unique land. They revered the mountains, streams and waterfalls calling their home on the Highlands Plateau, On-tee-o-o-rah, which translates "Hills of the Sky."

As early as 1776, these environs were

recorded by early explorers as a "botanical wonderland." This bounty is still available for each person who cares to enjoy, yet protect, the flora and fauna that is unique to nearby woods and mountain slopes.

A favorite story, and probably the most accurate regarding the settlement of the town, is attributed to two adventuresome friends, Clinton Hutchinson from Kansas and Samuel Kelsey from New York.

These two men have been instrumental in establishing the town of Hutchinson, Kansas in 1872. While looking for new frontiers to conquer, they drew two lines on a map of the United States—one line from Chicago, Illinois to Savannah, Georgia,

the other from New York to New Orleans, Louisiana. They believed that where the two lines intersected, a great center for commerce and travel could be developed.

By 1880, the town of Highlands was becoming famous as a health resort, people wanted to take advantage of the "medicinal" properties of the clean, fresh mountain air, as well as to escape the heat of large cities in the summer!

Even if you are not a history buff, we hope you will plan to take time while in Highlands to browse through the history books in our library and to visit with local folks in order to learn more about our rich and colorful heritage.



Distances from THE OLD EDWARDS INN to Places of Interest

Auction Galleries & Antique Shops - 1/2 block
Highlands Playhouse - 1 block
Churches of All Faiths - 1 block
The Library - 1 block
Tennis Courts & Pool - 2 blocks
Nature Center & Trails - 1/4 mile
Horseback Riding - 1/2 mile
The Beginning of Cullasaja Gorge - 2 miles

Dry Falls, Glenn Falls & Bridal Veil - 3 miles
Cliffside & VanHook State Park - 5 miles
Rock Hounding - 20 miles
River Rafting - 20 miles
Thorpe-Glenville Lake - 25 miles
Cherokee Indian Reservation - 55 miles
Asheville, N.C. - Biltmore House - 60 miles
Great Smoky Mountains National Park - 67 miles

Overlooks, golf, jogging and hiking trails nearby



THE OLD EDWARDS INN ∞ CENTRAL HOUSE RESTAURANT

We sincerely thank you for your inquiry and hope you will soon be our guest. The Inn is located in the heart of the beautiful mountain town of Highlands, North Carolina, convenient to breathtaking natural recreational areas, as well as Highlands unique shopping and well-known restaurants. Historical renovation of the Old Edwards Inn began in 1981 by the Bentons, and with the opening of the Central House Restaurant in 1982, renovation was complete. The Central House, a part of the original wooden structure, is celebrating its 122nd year! Open to guests and the public as well, menus include many local favorites, handcut steaks, and a wide variety of seafood entrees. Choose to dine amidst cascading waterfalls and a delightful koi pond in our enchanting garden, or step into another era and enjoy the warm hospitality of our indoor dining room. The decor throughout the inn has been researched and restored in the Country Manner. You will appreciate antique furnishings, colonial paintings, wallcoverings, and stenciling by master artist Donna Feltman. We happily announce that the Inn is now on the National Register of Historic Places as of 1992. During your visit, please enjoy a country style breakfast and our version of the "Highlands Nightcap;" both are included in the room tariff. The Inn is a perfect setting for weekend getaways, reunions, weddings, and other special occasions. Please inquire. For our golfing guests, special arrangements can be made at several challenging courses nearby. We will be more than happy to help plan your trip to the Inn as well as later ventures in the surrounding areas. Our family welcomes you to this special mountain country, and hopes you will learn to love it as much as we do. All of us at THE OLD EDWARDS INN

want you to know you are indeed welcome...

*Sincerely, Karen & Rick Brown
and Staff*

TARIFFS

<u>Room</u>	<u>Weekday</u>	<u>Weekend</u>
Standard	\$105.00	\$115.00
Single Suite	\$115.00	\$129.00
Double Suite	\$129.00	\$150.00

Weekly or monthly rates are available.
Room tariffs are subject to change without notice.

Reservations

Reservations are confirmed by cash, check, or credit card payment of one night's lodging. Full refund if cancelled 7 days prior to check-in. Check-in: 4:00 p.m. / Check-out: 12:00 noon.

*The inn offers non-smoking bedrooms
For our guests who do smoke,
special, comfortable areas are provided.*

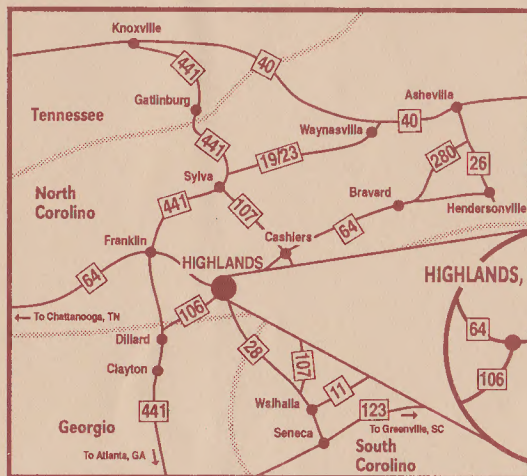
Babies, Small Children, and Handicapped Guests

Due to room configurations at the Old Edwards Inn, we regret that there is no way to accommodate cribs, cots, nor to meet some of the special needs of the handicapped guest. Therefore, the Old Edwards Inn is suitable for ambulatory adults only, single or double occupancy.

Pets

Pets are not allowed due to North Carolina Health Department regulations.

We accept MasterCard, Visa, American Express, or Discover



From Asheville & Brevard: I-26 to NC 280 • NC 280 & US 64 to Brevard • US 64 to Cashiers • US 64 to Highlands

Alternate Route From Asheville: I-40 to US 19/23 • US 19/23 to Waynesville • US 19/23 to US 441 outside of Sylva • US 441 to Franklin • US 64 to Highlands

From Atlanta: I-85 to GA 365 (I-985) • GA 365 to US 441 • US 441 to Dillard, GA • GA 246 (which becomes NC 106 at the state line) to Highlands

From Greenville: US 123 to Seneca, SC • Hwy. 28 to Walhalla • Hwy. 28 to Highlands

From Knoxville: I-40 to US 19/23 • US 19/23 to Waynesville • US 19/23 to Waynesville • US 19/23 to US 441 outside of Sylva • US 441 to Franklin • US 64 to Highlands

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